

## \*\*\*\* Poot explained \*\*\*\*

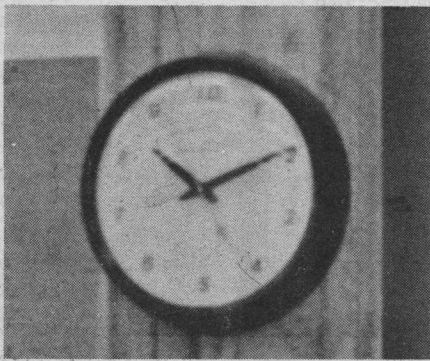
### Chart #1

1000 femtopoots ■ 1 picapoot  
 1000 picapoots ■ 1 nanopoot  
 1000 nanopoots ■ 1 micropoot  
 1000 micropoots ■ 1 millipoot  
 10 millipoots ■ 1 centipoot  
 10 centipoots ■ 1 decipoot (DP)  
 10 decipoots ■ 1 POOT (BASIC UNIT)  
 10 poots ■ 1 decapoot  
 100 decapoots ■ 1 kilopoot (1 ANNUM)  
 1000 kilopoots ■ 1 megapoot  
 1000 megapoots ■ 1 gigapoot

### What time is it?

The first conversion to the metric time system will naturally be the timeclock. Because one poot is equal to one day, there is 10 decipoots (DP) each day. A decipoot is equal to 2 hours, 24 minutes by the old system. Perhaps the new system can be more easily remembered in this fashion:

### Chart #2



### Chart #3

3 DP - Rise and Shine  
 5 DP - High noon, Lunch  
 7.5 DP - Suppertime  
 10 DP - Hit the sack.

As you can see, this system is a snap to learn. The next step is just as simple. Referring back to chart #1, we see a decipoot is divided by 10 centipoots. Each centipoot is roughly equivalent to a quarter of an hour (14.4 minutes to be exact). And continuing further, we find the millipoot to be a very valuable measurement to remember in everyday cooking duties. For instance, rather than the three minute egg, you'll simply cook a 2 millipoot egg, and if your preference is hard-boiled, 5 millipoots is sufficient. A 2 kilogram roast cooked at 137° C will be juicy and rare in only 1 decipoot.

### How old are you?

Anyone who owns a dog knows that his years are not measured as years, but rather as 5 decapoots. In metric time, the human still differs from the dogs in that we measure our lives in KILOPOOTS (1000 Poots).

For instance, if you were born in 1900, you would be 27 kilopoots (KPS) old in 1975. Likewise, if you were born in 1950, you would be 9.1 KPS old. The average lifespan of a Canadian would be 25 and 26 KPS respectively. A pregnant woman would carry her foetus 2.7 decapoots. The oldest man in the world, a Russian peasant, lived to the ripe age of 50 KPS.

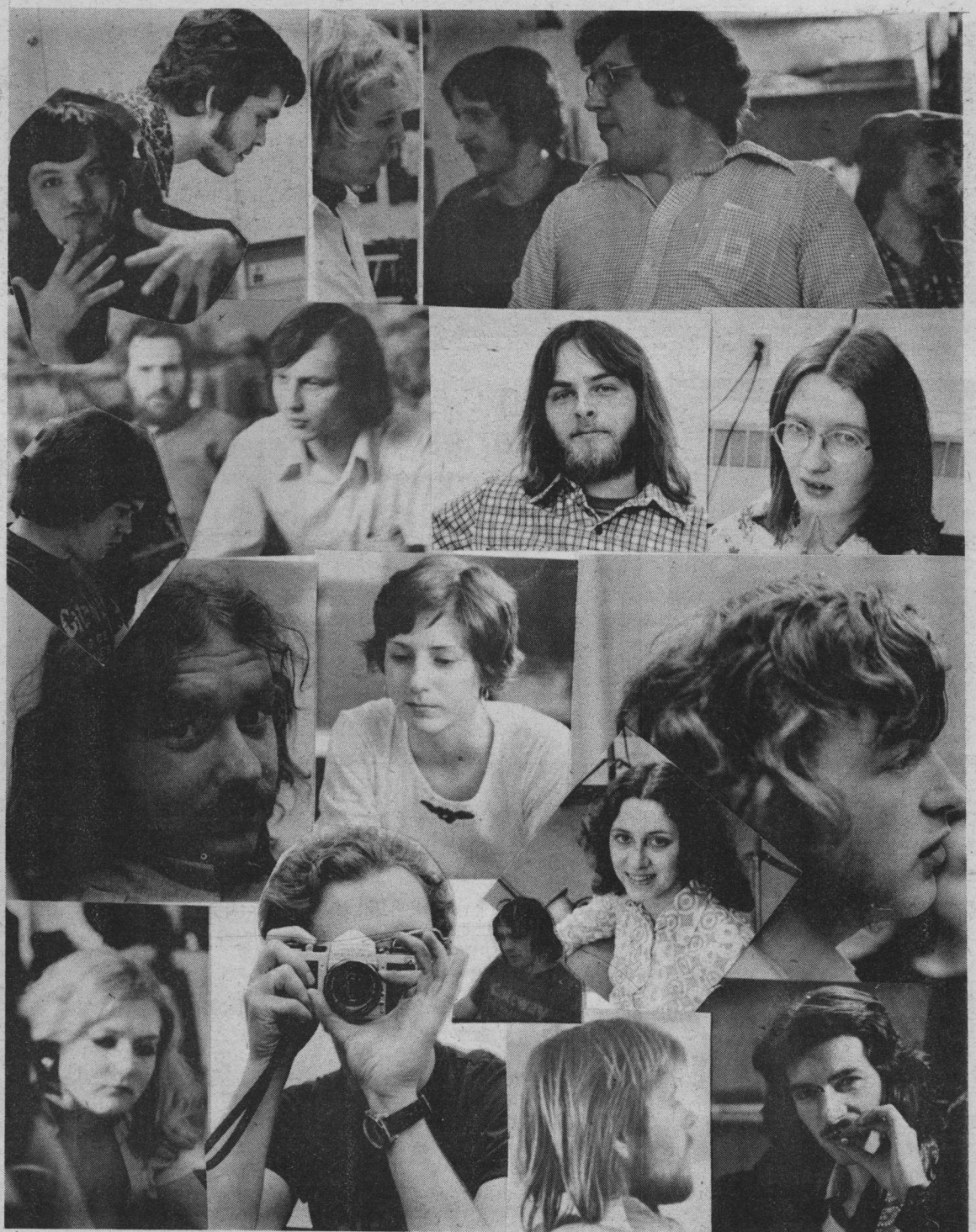
### No frustration, no trouble

See, there's nothing to it. The conversion date is June 1, 1975. Make sure you do not buy a wristwatch before that date, because that would really be built-in obsolescence.

Here's another handy hint. Rip the minute hand off your wall clock and throw it away. Next, superimpose a new face on the clock, one with 10 at the top, and 5 at the bottom. Now fill in the appropriate lines, running through center, with the numbers 9-4, 8-3, 7-2, and 6-1. You now have a metric poot Clock, as illustrated in Chart #3.

Metric conversion need not cost Canadians hours of their time to learn, nor billions of dollars to promote. These easy to follow charts and household hints should be read each night, preferably right after the evening prayers, and Canadians will not experience the frustratons of learning how to "Think Metric."

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## Summer Jobs: beat the rap

After weeks of hustling and inquiring at personal and employment offices this university student is foreseeing a summer of looting and rioting and unemployment. The reason is that due to the world economic situation summer employment for students is either nonexistent or drastically being cut back. What there is of summer jobs are not worth mentioning because of the secretarial wages being offered by these positions that are available.

How any university student can save up enough money to justify and sustain his existence for the next years study at 500 dollars a month is beyond my comprehension. This is what many jobs are paying and even less, take it or leave it. With tuition and fees set at \$450, books at around \$150, one needs to work one entire month just to pay for these minimum costs. This however does not include the minimum 1000 dollars required for living expenses for the 8 months of university residence. This one thousand is a real poverty figure and I hope nobody has to exist on this.

However this leaves about 500 dollars from this fantastic job to cover the entire 4 working months. With this astronomical figure a university student must provide room and board, clothing, car and perhaps entertainment costs. Rental costs being what they are take a huge chunk out of this astronomical living allowance.

Food prices seem to be going higher and higher. One can almost play the stock market everytime one goes

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shopping. You can buy more stock than you really need and next time when you go into the market you can see how much you have saved by buying the stock at an earlier date when it was quoted at a lower price. If university students could only live on love and air, life would be great.

With the present situation of employment being what it is I would like to make the following profitable job opportunity suggestions.

First of all invest in the shit trade. An initial 200 dollar investment on a pound of the good stuff can be converted mathematically into 20 ounces selling for 20 dollars an ounce. The return would be 400 dollars, a profit result of 200 dollars or a 100% return on your initial investment. Not bad you might say. Even better than selling life insurance.

Selling ounces of the good stuff are no problem at the Corona, Kingsway, Riv and many other fine places in town. To make a bigger profit one has onely to cut the shit with more shit that looks quite similar to the real thing. High School students will never know the difference, and if they ask about the peculiar smell just tell them its from Lebanon and that explains everything. With your 400 dollar return you can invest even further and soon have 800 dollars and the \$800 soon leads to \$1600.

With 1600 dollars one is in the big league sales and is

already working with four digit figures at 100% returns. The time has come then to open up franchise operations. This entire business venture can be instigated within the week and within the month one could retire for the next three months before attending another year at the university.

Another lucrative business opportunity could be through the Opportunity for Youth Programme. In this programme one receives funds from the federal government to assist communities in some type of social good work. The O.F.Y. is established yearly to assist in the employment of students who would otherwise have found themselves unemployed at summer time.

For your lucrative business establish a need in this programme for a travelling Winnibago to go up north and present evenings of entertainment of puppet programmes to all lonely men of the north in their cold isolated camps. The aim of the puppet shows are to bring good cheer and entertainment to break the monotony of their jobs and environment. The profit angle lies in that the staff of the Winnibago are all employed puppeteers university students who really know how to play the ropes.

For a nominal fee these luscious females would give something more than just a puppet show. They would give a real show. For 50 dollars a performance, 5 performances a night for 5 girls the profit figure would be \$1250 a night. Add the admission costs for the puppet show and the promoters

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